

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 3131**

1 Delete lines 4 through 10 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

3 **“(a) ‘Health care personnel’ means registered nurses, licensed**
4 **practical nurses, nurse practitioners and personnel who assist in the**
5 **provision of mental health services.**

6 **“(b) ‘Relief position’ means a permanent position held by an em-**
7 **ployee who:**

8 **“(A) Is not assigned to a specific unit, ward or department of the**
9 **Oregon State Hospital or to a specific shift; and**

10 **“(B) Does not work a set number of hours or days per week.**

11 **“(2) The superintendent of the Oregon State Hospital shall establish**
12 **and implement a program for the hiring of full-time or part-time relief**
13 **positions consisting of health care personnel who provide the following**
14 **services:**

15 **“(a) Assisting the health care personnel of a campus of the Oregon**
16 **State Hospital during times of unusually heavy workload.**

17 **“(b) Assuming the duties of health care personnel of a campus of**
18 **the Oregon State Hospital who are temporarily absent.”.**

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